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VIRGINIA GAZETTE.

Containing the freſheſt Advices, Foreign and Domeſtick.

From Friday, March 18, to Friday, March 25, 1737.

Extract of a Letter from the Hague, *dated* Jan. 2.

'LAST Week the States-General invited the Marquiſs de St. Gilles to a Conference with their Deputies, at which he was told, that they underſtood by a Letter from M. Hop, Miniſter of the States-General at London, that the Spaniſh Garde de Coſtas having no more Regard to the Dutch than they had to the Engliſh Flag, had, on the Coaſt of Caracca, made themſelves Maſters of an Amſterdam Ship, called the America, bound for that Place: That their High-Mightineſſes pray'd the Marquiſs de St. Gilles to intimate to his Court the Aſtoniſhment that this Violence had put them into, and that they could not imagine this to be done with the Knowledge of his Catholick Majeſty, otherwiſe they muſt neceſſarily look upon it as a manifeſt Breach of Treaties; and that therefore the States-General had the utmoſt Reaſon to believe, that the King of Spain would not only order this Ship to be releas'd, and a Reſtitution of all its Effects, but would alſo ſend Inſtructions to all the Spaniſh Ships for the future, to have a particular Regard to the Veſſels belonging to the Subjects of the Republick. The Marquiſs anſwer'd, that not having had any Intelligence of the Fact alledg'd, he could give no poſitive Anſwer to it, but that he would immediately write to his Court about it.'

By a private Letter from the Hague, we have the following important Piece of News; 'That M. Fagel, who ſince the Death of the late Grand Penſionary has acted as Prime Miniſter to their High Mightineſſes, has deſir'd to give up all his Employments.'

Extract of another private Letter from the Hague, *dated* Jan. 4.

'It is apprehended here, that the Deaths of Meſſ. Slingelandt and Boetſelaer, and the Reſignation of M. Fagel, preſages a Change in the Syſtem of Affairs, not only in thoſe of the Province of Holland, but likewiſe in that of the whole Republick. The Reaſon that the laſt of theſe Gentlemen quits Buſineſs is, as well from his advanc'd Age, as from the good Underſtanding which always ſubſiſted between him and the late Penſionary, who never fail'd conſulting each other on the moſt important Affairs, and very rarely in a Concurrence of Sentiments; in ſhort, the Opinion of theſe great Men entirely influenc'd all Affairs, and the Alteration which may happen from the Death of one, and Reſignation of the other, is likely to produce others in the College of Nobles.

'Mr. Trevor, the Britiſh Miniſter, has ſeveral Days been firſt in Conference with Count Regteren, then Preſident of the Week, and afterwards with the other Deputies of the States-General, to whom he repreſented, on the Part of his Court, that the Peace being as good as concluded between the Powers concern'd in the laſt War, and no Signs of holding a Congreſs, he thought it the Intereſt of the States-General, as well as of the Court of Great-Britain, to jointly demand of the King of Spain a Redreſs of their Grievances, and particularly thoſe which relate to Commerce: That their High-Mightineſſes have had a recent Proof of the unwarrantable Liberty which the Spaniſh Guarde de Coſtas take; and that if his Britannick Majeſty and their High-Mightineſſes ſhould not act vigorouſly in demanding Satisfaction for the Injuries that the Subjects of each Nation had receiv'd, it was greatly to be apprehended, that both the Trade of Great-Britain and Holland would be more and more ſubject to Inconveniencies in divers Parts of America, which would be the more difficultly remedied, the longer the Spaniards were ſuffer'd to moleſt all Ships which traded to that Continent.'

They write from Holland, of *Jan.* 8, That the States-General have receiv'd a Letter from M. Rump, their Miniſter at Stockholm, importing, that Mr. Finch, the Britiſh Miniſter there, endeavouring to obtain, that the Commerce of the Swediſh Eaſt-India Company might be laid under certain Reſtrictions, which the Count de Caſteja having diſcovered, inform'd the Court of France of it, and from thence has ſince receiv'd Orders, not only to declare, in Oppoſition to, and with a View to defeat the Negotiation of Mr. Finch, that his Moſt Chriſtian Majeſty will grant to the Sweediſh Eaſt-India Company all poſſible Advantages, as well in its Navigation, as in promoting its Trade to China; but likewiſe to confirm the Treaty of Subſidy concluded between the Courts of France and Sweden Three Years ago, and to pay the Arrears of that Subſidy from the Time of its Commencement. It is not yet known whether theſe Propoſitions will be accepted; but it is certain that they ſeem agreeable to the Swedes.

Extract of another private Letter from the Hague, *dated* Jan. 10.

'It was thought that the Interpoſition of his Britannick Majeſty with the States-General, on Behalf of his Serene Highneſs the Prince of Orange's Claim to the Marquiſate of Ter Veer and Flushing, would have ended with the Letter wrote by His Majeſty, and the Anſwer thereto given by their High-Mightineſſes; but Mr. Trevor having renew'd his Application on that Affair, the ſame was brought on the Carpet by the States the laſt Day, when the late Grand Penſionary Slingelandt aſſiſted at their Aſſembly, which occaſion'd great Debates: Some of the Provinces alledged, that the Province of Zeeland being intereſted in this Matter, their Deputies ſhould withdraw, that the Freedom of Speech might be the better preſerved. M. Slingelandt oppos'd this vehemently; it is even ſaid, that his Zeal on this Occaſion affected him ſo ſtrongly, as to cauſe his Illneſs and Death: Be that as it will, the Affair was debated afreſh after that Miniſter's Deceaſe; the Reſult of which was, to give his Britannick Majeſty a definitive Anſwer, purſuant the Reſolution taken for that Purpoſe; and accordingly a Letter has been delivered to Mr. Trevor, wholly conformable to the Reſolution taken by the States of Holland the 13th of October laſt (which we have already communicated to the Publick:) But the States General have made ſome Additions to it, which open a Door for a Negotiation which may end to the Advantage of the Prince of Orange, or be drawn into Length 'til ſome more favourable Opportunity offers for his Highneſs's Intereſt. Their High Mightineſſes alledge, that his Britannick Majeſty cannot but perceive, from the Reaſons they have given, that as Executors of the Will of the late King William the Third, of Glorious Memory, they have no Power to paſs a definitive Sentence on the Diſputes which ſubſiſt between the States of the Province of Zeeland and his Serene Highneſs the Prince of Orange,

'Orange, with Reſpect to his Claims on the Marquiſate 'of Ter Veer and Flushing, they can only offer their 'Mediation to endeavour to bring the intereſted Parties 'to an Accommodation: If this Mediation ſhall be re-'fus'd by both, their High-Mightineſſes will ſpare no 'Pains to convince his Britannick Majeſty of the great 'Regard they pay to his Recommendations, as alſo of 'the high Eſteem they bear to the Prince of Orange, his 'Son-in-Law: That if the 300,000 Florins offer'd his 'Highneſs by the States of Zeeland, to give up his Pre-'tenſions to thoſe Territories be not ſufficient, their 'High-Mightineſſes will uſe their good Offices with the 'ſaid States, to induce them to augment the ſaid Sum 'to the Satisfaction of the Prince.

'The States-General wrote at the ſame Time to the 'States of Zeeland, wherein they take Notice of the Sub-'ſtance of their Letter to the King of Great-Britain; to 'which they add, that having Reaſon to believe their 'Noble Mightineſſes will not be diſpleas'd with the Me-'diation they have offer'd to accommodate the Diſputes 'which ſubſiſt between them and the Prince of Orange, 'but will accept of it; and in caſe the ſame be approv'd 'of by the Prince, their High-Mightineſſes hope, that 'they the States of Zeeland will contribute as far as in 'them lies to finiſh this-to-much-to-be-deſir'd Accommo-'dation; and if the Exigency of Affairs ſhould make it 'neceſſary, that they will augment the 300,000 Florins 'already offer'd by their Noble Mightineſſes. In Rela-'tion to all which, they rely on being made acquainted 'with a ſpeedy and deciſive Reſolution taken by the 'ſaid States.

'Since theſe Proceedings, thoſe in the Prince of O-'range's Intereſt conceive new Hopes, *they ſay*, that his 'Highneſs cannot accept of a Mediation, or come into 'Terms of Accommodation. The Letter wrote to his 'Britannick Majeſty was much debated, Four of the Pro-'vinces, to wit, *Guelderland*, *Utrecht*, *Frieſland*, and '*Groningen*, objected to its being ſent in the Manner it 'was wrote; but the Province of *Utrecht* giving it up, 'or rather embracing a Neutrality; the Letter being ſome-'what ſoftned, was agreed to. It is ſaid, that his Bri-'tannick Majeſty had wrote a little before to the States 'of Holland and thoſe of Zeeland on this Subject; but 'as there is a greater Secrecy obſerv'd in the ſeveral As-'ſemblies of the States of particular Provinces than in 'thoſe of the States-General, it is impoſſible as yet to 'penetrate into the Contents of thoſe Letters.

'When the Prince of Orange waited on the King his 'Father-in-Law at Helvoetſluys, he had a private In-'terview with his Majeſty for an Hour, after which the 'King call'd in Mr. Horatio Walpole, and the Conver-'ſation was continu'd for ſome Time; but as it was be-'tween Two Princes and that Miniſter only, it may eaſily 'be judg'd it was impoſſible to know what paſs'd.'

Extract of a private Letter from Lisbon, dated December 1. N. S.

'As you are curious in conſulting the News-Papers 'every Morning, doubtleſs, among other Things, you 'have read that the Princeſs of Braſil, was brought to 'Bed of a Daughter; I can now tell you that the ſaid 'Daughter is chriſten'd by the Name, or rather Names 'following, viz. *Maria-Anna-Franciſca-Tozefa Getru-'des-Rita-Joanna*; a fine Parcel of them! I was a gap-'ing Spectator among the reſt, and had an Opportunity 'of ſeeing the Royal Family; Age ſeems to have ſtuck 'his Talons pretty deep in the King and Queen; the 'King had on a ſhort Robe richly embroider'd, and I 'wiſh (for the Curioſity of my Female Readers) I could 'deſcribe the Queen's and Princeſs's Dreſs, but that is 'out of my Reach. They reſembled the French Faſhion 'pretty much, having Hoops ſo large, I believe one 'might lay a Bale of Goods on each Side of them; how-'ever they were exceeding rich with Jewels, that I could 'hardly diſtinguiſh any Colour their Gowns had, the 'Diamonds dazzled my Eyes ſo much; their Heads and 'Breaſts were covered all over with them; and the long 'Train that each wore, had alſo Three Rows of Dia-'mons from the Neck quite down to the End: I ſhould 'deſire no better an Eſtate than the Queen's Head was 'worth. The Prince Don Pedro was Godfather by Proxy 'for the King of Spain, and the Queen of Portugal in 'Perſon, Godmother.

Having in the Gazette, N°. 32, *given an Account of a Conſpiracy againſt the late and preſent Dukes of Wolfenbuttel, and finding it contradicted by a later Account, I give it to my Readers juſt as I find it*, viz.

Brunſwick, Jan. 8. We have been aſtoniſh'd to ſee in ſeveral Foreign Papers, an Account of a Conſpiracy againſt the Lives of our Two late moſt Serene Dukes, and the Life of his moſt Serene Highneſs the Duke Regnant; of all which we know not a Tittle in this Place, nor of any of the Circumſtances reported about it. It is certain, that the Sieur Wulff is under Arreſt in a Burgher's Houſe, but it is for a particular Affair that no Way concerns the Court.

LONDON, *Jan.* 1.

Mr. Creeke, a Nonjuring Clergyman, was lately taken up; its ſaid on Suſpicion of being privy to, or concern'd in, the Eſcape of Mr. Kelley out of the Tower.

The Lord Auguſtus Fitzroy, Second Son to his Grace the Duke of Grafton, and Commander of His Majeſty's Ship the Eltham, which ſuffer'd in the late Storm in coming out with the King from Helvoetſluys, arrived in Town laſt Thurſday from Margate; and Yeſterday, between Two and Three in the Afternoon, his Lordſhip was preſented to her Majeſty at St. James's, and gave an Account of the late Storm when the King ſail'd from Helvoetſluys. His Lordſhip receiv'd ſeveral Bruiſes in helping the Mariners to work the Ship.

On Wedneſday Morning died at Mr. Smith's, his Brother-in-Law's, in the Privy-Garden at Whitehall, Nicholas Tyrrell, Eſq; who that Day came of Age, and to an Eſtate of 1800 l. a Year. He was a near Relation to Major-General Tyrrell.

The William and Mary, Capt. Dowſon, the Increaſe, Capt. Green, and the Endeavour, Capt. Erratt, all three bound from Hull to London, were loſt laſt Thurſday Night on the North Coaſt of Norfolk, near Wells, in a violent Storm at N. N. E. and out of the Three Ships, only Two Perſons were ſav'd; tho' Capt. John Dowſon, of the William and Mary, and Capt. Green, of the Increaſe, wiſely ſtaid at Hull, and ſent their Mates as Maſters in their Stead. The firſt-nam'd Ship had a great Quantity of Wollen Goods in her, and was reputed worth above 10,000 l.

London, January 4. Laſt Week Sir Humphry Monnoux, Bart. was married to Miſs Mary Savage, a very beautiful young Lady with fine Accompliſhments, and a Fortune of 10,000 l. She is third Daughter to Thomas Savage, Eſq; of Elmly Caſtle in the County of Worceſter, by the Right Hon. the late Counteſs of Coventry.

On Saturday died in the 80th Year of his Age, at his Houſe in Ormond-ſtreet, John Lethieullier, Eſq; an eminent Turky Merchant of this City, and Son of the late Sir John Lethieullier, Knt. who formerly liv'd in Cloak-lane.

We hear that the incorporated Body of Merchants, with the unanimous Approbation of the trading Gentlemen of the City of Briſtol, have under Conſideration a Plan for erecting a Light houſe on the flat Holmes, on Account of the Dangers that attend the Navigation of the Severn Sea, whereby the Lives and Effects of great Numbers of his Majeſty's Subjects have been deſtroy'd, the Revenues impair'd, and many Families reduc'd to Diſtreſs.

London, Jan. 6. Laſt Tueſday Night about Seven o'Clock, a dreadful Fire broke out in the Inner-Temple, which 'tis generally thought began in the Butlery belonging the Hall: The Benchers will ſit in a Day or Two to enquire how and where it began.

It's reckon'd that about 23 Chambers are entirely burnt down, beſides thoſe damag'd: Sir Thomas Abney's, Mr. Weſt's, Mr. York's, Mr. Tilleman's, Mr. Brewſter's, Mr. Ford's, (of Staffordſhire,) Mr. Collins's, Mr. Starkey's, Mr. Searle's, Mr. Bowyer's, Mr. Plumtree's, Mr. Ayloffe's, Mr. Barnſley's, (of Hereford,) Mr. Forteſcue's, (Son to the Judge,) Mr. Blew, the Librarian, a very honeſt, worthy, communicative Man, who has been for

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ſeveral Years collecting Medals, Coins, Stones, &c. to the Value of 5 or 600 l. has loſt them all in the Fire, beſides his Goods, and Mr. Edmunds, the Butler's, are among thoſe burnt down: Mr. Peters, the Deputy Treaſurers Chambers over the Kitchen, are alſo burnt down; but his Chambers were he kept his Office and Papers are not much damag'd, and he ſav'd every thing: About 12 Gentlemen, whoſe Chambers were burnt down, were out of Town, ſo that their Loſs is ſuppoſed to be conſiderable; it's fear'd Mr. Weſt has loſt ſeveral of his curious Manuſcripts, and other Books, out of his fine Collection.

A ſtrong Party Wall ſav'd the Building over the Cloyſters, otherwiſe it was thought all Pump-court would have been burnt: But during this Calamity, there was very little Wind ſtirring, elſe in all Probability great Part of the Temple had been burnt; what Wind there was being N. and N. E. ſav'd the Inner-Temple Hall, and drove the Fire down Crown-office Row; and Water was ſo ſcarce, that for 2 or 3 Hours there was hardly any to be got. About One in the Morning it was High-Water, when the Firemen, Mob, &c. broke down the Garden-wall and fetch'd it from the Thames to ſupply the Engines, which by their conſtant playing put it out about Five Yeſterday Morning.

His Royal Highneſs the Prince of Wales, attended by ſeveral of his Court, came into the Temple-garden, and greatly encouraged, by his Royal Preſence, the Firemen, Bridewell Boys, &c. After which his Royal Highneſs retir'd to Mr. Daſhwood's Chambers in Harcourt's Buildings, and ſtaid there ſeveral Hours, generouſly rewarding the Firemen, Engineers, &c. to do their Duty in ſo dreadful a Calamity.

It's fear'd the Damage is very great, not only to the Gentlemen by loſing their Furniture, Libraries, &c. but by the Loſs of Writings, &c. in their Chambers.

Her Majeſty, who, on all Occaſions, has teſtify'd her Readineſs to aſſiſt and ſupport her Subjects, immediately on hearing this melancholly News, ſent the Foot-Guards to aſſiſt at the Fire; and they were very ſerviceable, not only in making Lanes for the more eaſy conveying the Water to the Engines, but in protecting the Goods, &c. of the unhappy Sufferers; but notwithſtanding all Precautions, abundance of Gentlemen have had ſeveral Things ſtolen from them, by Fellows who conſtantly attend on ſuch Occaſions, *to ſave Things out of the Fire.*

Yeſterday about Noon his Royal Highneſs was again at the Temple, to ſee what terrible Havock the Fire had made.

We have the following material News from South-Carolina, *by a Veſſel bound to* Maryland, *that touch'd at* Hampton.

Charles-Town, Feb. 5. On Tueſday laſt, arriv'd 12 Veſſels in this Harbour, amongſt them Captain Lee, from Madeira, with choice Wines, Capt. Coffin from Bellfaſt, with near Three Hundred Paſſengers, and Capt. Dunbarr, from Rotterdam, with above 200 Switzers, out of the Canton of Tockenburgh, who are come to ſettle a Townſhip on Savanna River, called *New Windſor*, which was reſerved for them, upon a Petition to the Honourable the Governor and Council, granted ſome Time ſince to one of their Commiſſioners Sebaſtian Zouberbuhler, who was ſent here by them to look out for and pitch upon Land, which he ſhould think moſt convenient for planting of Hemp and Flax, and which, 'tis hop'd, in Time, will be of no ſmall Advantage to this Province.

On Thurſday came in this Port, His Majeſty's Sloop the Drake Man of War, Capt. Fox, Commander, diſpatch'd by Commodore Dent from Jamaica, with Letters of great Conſequence to this Province, which he Yeſterday delivered to the Hon. the Lieutenant Governor in Council; and the ſame were immediately taken into Conſideration by both Houſes now ſitting.

Charles-Town, Feb. 12. Several Advices of great Conſequence, making it highly neceſſary to put this Province in a State of Defence againſt any ſudden Attacks, both Houſes of Aſſembly now ſitting, have thought proper, for the Safety of this Province, to concert ſuch Meaſures as might tend to that Effect: And in Order thereto, on Saturday laſt an Act was ratified, intituled, an Act to impower the Honourable Thomas Broughton, Eſq; His Majeſty's Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief, in and over his Majeſty's Province of South-Carolina, and the Commander in Chief for the Time being, by and with the Advice and Conſent of his Majeſty's Honourable Council of the ſame, to lay an Embargo on, and to prohibit and ſtop from ſailing, any Ships or Veſſels now in any Port or Place, or which at any Time or Times, during the preſent Seſſion of the General Aſſembly, ſhall be in any Port or Place within this Province; and to impreſs at any Time during the ſaid Time, any Ships, Veſſels, Men, Mariners, and Labourers, Horſes, Arms, and Ammunition, and to prohibit the Exportation of Proviſions therein-mentioned.

Expreſſes were likewiſe ſent with private Inſtructions and Diſpatches, to ſeveral Parts of this Province, and to our neighbouring Provinces.

On Tueſday the Four Foot Companies appeared in Arms, when by Order of the Governor in Council, 12 l. per Month and all Neceſſaries were offered to any Perſon that will inliſt under Col. Hext, to go to Port Royal; and we hear that 25 of the Switzers, lately arrived in Capt. Dunbarr, inliſted themſelves immediately, who this Day with 25 Men more under the Command of Lieutenant Chevillette, are going to embark for Port Royal.

Several Perſons that were ſuſpected of having carried on an unlawful Trade to the Diſadvantage of this Province, were ſtrictly examined and proper Meaſures taken for apprehending ſuch as have abſented themſelves; among thoſe is one Capt. Davis, who, as appears by ſeveral Informations, is ſuppoſed to be ſo much for the Intereſt of the Span---s, that he has engaged to ſupply them with a great Quantity of all ſorts of Proviſions, which muſt be of bad Conſequence to this Province, eſpecially in this Juncture. His ſordid Principles of Self-Intereſt even prevailed ſo much upon him, that being arreſted by expreſs Order of this Government at Port Royal, and another Gentleman giving his Word of Honour for him that he would not proceed in his Voyage, he nevertheleſs ſet ſail the next Night, and thereby confirmed the Suſpicion of his Intereſt with the Span---s, and occaſioned a ſtricter Inquiry after his Conduct.

Yeſterday a Council of War was held in the Council-Chamber, and Two of the Members of his Majeſty's Hon. Council, together with the Members of the Hon. the Houſe of Commons, went to take a View of Johnſon's Fort; and his Majeſty's Man of War the Shark, went out on a Cruize.

Charles-Town, Feb. 19. Our Government at preſent, is buſy in making all neceſſary Preparations to prevent an Invaſion; a new Battery is to be erected at White Point, and Veſſels well mann'd, are ſent out to cruize on this Coaſt. The Troop of Horſe Guards were muſter'd Yeſterday, and ordered to keep themſelves in readineſs to appear at the firſt Notice. Five Perſons more inliſted themſelves in the ſaid Troop, and paid each 5 l. at their Admittance, which was ſpent that Evening. And to prevent any inward Troubles, an Act was paſſed on Saturday laſt, *For eſtabliſhing and regulating of Patrols*; wherein is enacted, That by the Commiſſioners therein named, in each Diſtrict a Number of Men not exceeding Fifteen, (each of them to have a Freehold of 50 Acres, or to pay 40 s. in the Provincial Tax) ſhall be inliſted, who ſhall be willing to ſerve for a Twelve Month, without receiving any Pay or Gratuity for ſuch their Service; and that in Caſe of Default or Want of ſuch inliſted Patrol, the Captains of the ſeveral Companies of Militia, ſhall draught out of ſuch of the Inhabitants as they appear upon the Muſter Roll of Horſe and Foot, a ſufficient Party of Men to ſerve as Patrols for the ſpace of Two Months; and upon expiration of their Service, to draught out another Party of the ſame Number to ſerve for the ſame time, which Patrol-men ſhall provide themſelves and keep in readineſs for their Patrol Service, One good Horſe, One Gun or Piſtol, a Cutlaſs and a Cartridge-box, with at leaſt 12 Cartridges in it, and be obliged to ride One Night in every Week at leaſt. For their Encouragement, ſuch Perſons, ſo long as they ſhall continue to ſerve without Pay, they ſhall be excuſed from the Duties

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of the Militia, from ſerving on Pariſh Offices, from work on the High Roads, and all Services and Attendances upon Juries.

Mr. *Parks*,

AS your late *Gazettes* have been diſtinguiſhed in a very extraordinary Manner, for the many celebrated Pieces of *Poetry* contained in them, I make no doubt but a *Mathematical* Queſtion (whereby the Learned of our own County, may be rais'd to a Spirit of Emulation, in a Science equally uſeful, and it is hop'd, full as Entertaining,) will be agreeable to moſt of your Readers: For which Reaſon, if you pleaſe to give the following a Place in your Paper, it is poſſible by that Means the *Gazettes* may find more Readers: And if this Query ſhould engage any of thoſe Gentlemen to print a Solution to it, or propoſe any thing of their own, of the ſame Kind, in any of your future Papers, it will engage a further Correſpondence, from

Sir, Your conſtant Reader, *R. C.*

QUESTION.

It is requir'd, to find Four Numbers in continued Proportions, the Sum of whoſe Extreams is 3456, *and of the Means* 2304?

A Liſt of Ships and other Veſſels, Enter'd and Clear'd in York *Diſtrict, from* March 4, *to* March 22; *with an Account of their Lading.*

Enter'd,

March 4. *Ship Catherine, of London, William Taylor, Maſter, from London, with only Ballaſt.*

------ 9. *Ship Haſwell, of London, John Booth, Maſter, from London, with ſundry European Goods.*

------ 18. *Sloop Southampton, of London, Rob. Angus, Maſter, from London, and Antigua, with ſundry European Goods.*

Clear'd,

March 2. *Sloop Medford, of New-England, James Hathaway, Maſter, for New-England, with* 1000 *Buſhels of Corn,* 100 *Buſhels of Peaſe, and* 600 *Foot of Walnut Plank.*

------ 3. *Ship Hanover, of Briſtol, Roger Rumney, Maſter, for Briſtol, with* 294 *Hogſheads of Tobacco,* 50 *Tons of Iron, and* 5280 *Staves.*

------ 3. *Schooner Swallow, of New-England, John Atwood, Maſter, for Boſton, with* 1500 *Buſhels of Corn,* 100 *Buſhels of Peaſe,* 20 *Buſhels of Wheat, and* 60 *Foot of Plank.*

------ 14. *Sloop Francis, of Bermuda, William Mallory, Maſter, for Bermuda, with* 2000 *Buſhels of Corn, and* 30 *Buſhels of Peaſe.*

------ 18. *Sloop Mary, of Bermuda, Samuel Nelms, Maſter, for Bermuda, with* 3000 *Buſhels of Corn,* 56 *Buſhels of Peaſe,* 1 *Maſt, and other Pieces of Timber.*

------ 19. *Ship Micajah and Philip, of London, James Bradby, Maſter, for London, with* 734 *Hogſheads of Tobacco,* 7560 *Staves, and a Parcel of Plank.*

Clear'd out of the Upper Diſtrict of *James* River.

March 18. *Sloop Friends Adventure, of Berwick, Samuel Black, Maſter, for Boſton.*

------ 25. *Brig. Clyde, of Glaſgow, William Smith, Maſter, for Madeira.*

Enter'd,

March 23. *Sloop Betty, of Virginia, Thomas Hamlin, Maſter, from Jamaica.*

Capt. Curling, *in a Ship belonging to Mr.* Iſaac Milner, *Merchant in London, is lately arriv'd in* Nanſemond.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

RAN away lately, from the Briſtol Company's Iron-Works, *in* King George *County, a Servant Man, nam'd* James Summers, *a* Weſt-*Country Man, and ſpeaks thick; he is a ſhort thick Fellow, with ſhort black Hair, and a Ruddy Complexion. Whoever ſecures the ſaid Servant, and brings him to the ſaid* Iron-Works, *or to the Hon.* John Tayloe, *Eſq; in* Richmond *County, or gives Notice of him, ſo as he may be had again, ſhall be well rewarded, beſides what the Law allows.*

RAN away from the Subſcriber's Houſe in King George *County, the latter End of* April *laſt, an* Iriſh *Servant Man, named* John Lee, *he is by Trade a Joyner, a ſhort thick well ſet Fellow, freſh Colour'd, pitted with the Small Pox, with a Scar in his Forehead, ſpeaks through the Noſe, and has the Brogue in his Speech, and ſtoops forward as he walks: He was purſued to* Sasquehanna *Ferry, where he pawn'd his Rule for his Paſſage: The Horſe he took with him, was ſeiz'd near the Ferry; it is ſuppos'd he was harbour'd by ſome of the* Iriſh *Inhabitants in theſe Parts, and is ſince gone to* New-York, *or to Mr.* Skelers *Works; he chang'd his Name to* George Falmouth. *Any Perſon that will apprehend the ſaid Servant, and convey him to my Houſe in* King George *County, in the Colony of* Virginia, *ſhall be paid by me the Subſcriber, upon the Delivery of him, Twenty Pounds Current Money, or if they will apprehend and ſecure him in ſome Public Goal, and give me immediate Notice, they ſhall have Ten Pounds Current Money of* Virginia *Reward: He is an* Iriſh *Papiſt.*

Alſo a Mulatto *Fellow, named* Watt, *ran away ſome Time before Chriſtmas laſt; he is middle-ſiz'd, with ſome dark Spots in his Face; he was taken in Execution by Mr.* Henry Power, *as part of the Eſtate of* Matthew Anderſon, *of* Hanover *County, and bought on Account of the Subſcriber, by Mr.* Auguſtine Graham: *He is conceal'd by his late Maſter, or ſome other ill deſigning Perſon in the ſaid County. I do hereby declare, if any Perſon entertains the ſaid Slave, that I will proſecute them with the utmoſt Severity, unleſs they immediately deliver him up, to be ſent from Conſtable to Conſtable, to me. And whereas, ſome Time before Chriſtmas, I wrote a Letter by my Servant, that I ſent in Purſuit of the ſaid Slave, to* Matthew Anderſon, *wherein I did engage to pay Ten Pounds for a white Servant Man, to be bought by the ſaid* Matthew Anderſon, *on my proper Account, and for the Uſe of the ſaid* Matthew Anderſon, *during the Time he continued to deſerve the Favour at my Hands, provided he delivered up the ſaid Slave* Watt, *to my Servant, which he refuſed to do, pretending that he knew nothing of him. I therefore give public Notice, that I will not pay the aboveſaid Sum, on the ſaid* Matthew Anderſon's *Account.* Charles Carter.

RAN away from my Houſe in *York* Town, on the 6th Inſtant, a Servant Man named *Patrick Burk*, a Saddler by Trade, born in *Virginia*, aged about 30, of a ſmall Stature, brown Complexion, ſhort black Hair, and mark'd with the Small Pox. He wore a Kerſey Coat with Metal Buttons, and a Fuſtian Waſtecoat and Breeches. He took with him, a dark Bay Horſe, belonging to me, mark'd on the near Shoulder with a Heart. Whoever ſecures the ſaid Servant, ſo as I may have him again, ſhall have Three Pounds Reward, beſides what the Law allows.

James Mitchell.

N. B. If he be taken, and well whipt twice; I will, for each Time, give Five Shillings, beſides the Reward above.

RAN away from my Houſe in *York* Town, on the 6th of this Inſtant, a Servant Man named *Richard Savage*, he is a middle ſiz'd Man, a Taylor by Trade. He took with him, a German Serge Coat and Breeches, a red Waſtecoat, a grey Cloth Bannian, lin'd with Callimancoe of Two different Colours, a Callicoe Waſtecoat, 2 ruffled Shirts, a black Velvet Stock, a dark Bob Wigg, a little pinch'd up Hat, and good Shoes and Stockings. Whoever ſecures the ſaid Servant, and brings him to me, ſhall have a Piſtole Reward, beſides what the Law allows, paid by

Reginald Orton.

RAN away from my Houſe in *York* Town, on the 7th Inſtant, a Servant Man named *Samuel Tomlinſon*; he is a middle-ſiz'd Fellow, with a Scar of an old Sore under his right Jaw, and on his right Hand is made with Gun-Powder, Two Letters thus, S T. He wore a grey Cloth Coat, lin'd with red, and a blue Serge Waſtecoat; and ſtole away with him, ſeveral Pair of new Shoes, and Two Sets of Shoe Maker's Tools, and is ſuppos'd to be gone over *James* River. Whoever will ſecure the ſaid Servant, and bring him to his Maſter, ſhall have half a Piſtole Reward, beſides what the Law allows, paid by

Thomas William Irwin.

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